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SUBJ: INDAMER COMPANY: PROBLEMS IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: NEW DELHI 9765 (REPEATED SECSTATE BY KABUL)

1. CONGEN REQUESTED TO INFORM JOSEPH KOSZAREK THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED HIS COMMERCIAL CABLE OF JUNE 19, AS WELL AS REFTEL, AND THAT WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH INDAMER REPS HERE TO ASSESS SITUATION AND FRAME APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO INDAMER'S ARE ALSO BEING EXPERIENCED BY BRITISH FIRM, ANGLO-AFGHAN TRADING COMPANY, AND WE ARE ALSO CONSULTING WITH UK EMBASSY ON APPROACH THEY ARE TAKING AND RESULTS WHICH ARE OBTAINED.

2. MR. KOSZAREK CAN BE ASSURED THAT HIS SON, RICHARD, IS WELL AND SAFE. WE HAVE NO REASON, AT THIS TIME, TO BELIEVE THAT RICHARD (OR JOE, IF HE VISITS KABUL) WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES IN THE PAST WHERE PERSONS INVOLVED IN TAX DISPUTES WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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HAVE HAD TO DELAY DEPARTURE UNTIL THE DISPUTE WAS RESOLVED AND, SINCE INDAMER IS HAVING TAX DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AN EVENTUALITY CANNOT BE TOTALLY RULED OUT. FYI: IF KOSZAREK BEGINS NEGOTIATIONS TO SELL HIS INTERESTS IN INDAMER BEFORE HIS TAX DISPUTE IS SETTLED, HE MAY WELL FIND THAT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WILL SIMPLY

APPLY WHATEVER HE RECEIVES TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF HIS TAX BILL. WE WILL DISCREETLY SUGGEST THIS LIKELIHOOD TO INDAMER OFFICERS HERE, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY OCCURRED TO THEM. END FYI.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. KOSZAREK WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS, IN CONSULTATION WITH RICHARD AND PAUL MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT OF INDAMER. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW RESULTS SOONEST AND SUGGEST THAT JOE NOT REPEAT NOT SCHEDULE HIS VISIT UNTIL WE GET BACK TO YOU.
DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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